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11. (Amended once) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound which is capable of regulating the expression of the MCP-1 gene by directly or indirectly interacting with the nucleic acid sequence (b) of claim 1.

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14. (Amended once) A method for the treatment of atherosclerosis or cancer comprising administering an effective amount of the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 to a patient in need of such treatment.

15. (Amended once) The method according to claim 14, wherein the cancer is a cervical carcinoma.